Why Study Computing Here?

We have multiple degree programs related to Computer Science

1. BS in Computer Science
2. BS in Computing Technology
3. BS in Cybersecurity

You can change the major very easily as they all start with the same common courses.

Before finishing the common courses, you will meet a faculty advisor when taking one of these courses. At that time, you will learn more about the majors and career options, and you can change the major if desired.

Computer Science and Computing Technology are similar degree programs – the first one follows a more traditional computer science curriculum with its depth into traditional computer science core topics, while the other one is boarder on various technologies without that traditional depth. Cybersecurity is different as it has more narrow but deep focus on cybersecurity.

We also have multiple optional certificates to solidify any specific interest by selecting a group of related electives. You can group related courses without a certificate, but the certificate will show on your transcript and can be obtained independently of degree.

Our full time faculty have broad expertise, supplemented by expert adjuncts for specific topics or technologies. Many faculty conduct research funded by local and national organizations such as NSF, NIF, and DoD, and offer paid research assistantships to interested qualified students, read here for more information.

We distribute about $50k a year in departmental scholarships and event awards.

Our graduates can be found in all major and small companies in the region, nationally, and internationally. Examples include Boeing, Express Scripts, Google, Microsoft, Bayer, Centene, Mastercard, etc. Some students form their own businesses before or after graduation.

In the last reporting period, 42% of the graduating seniors had jobs or job offers in the field, averaging $60-65k starting salary, before graduation as summarized here. Many student also work part time or full time and complete the degrees in the evening or online.

You may also check the results of the most recent Alumnus Employment Survey.